# Hospital Quality Incentive Payment (HQIP) Program

Data Collection Tool (DCT) Provider Training

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Department of Health Care Policy & Financing



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## Program Background

- The Colorado Health Care Affordability Act (House Bill 09-1293), Section 25.5-4-402.3, Colorado Revised Statute authorizes HCPF pay an additional amount based upon performance to those hospitals that provide services that improve health care outcomes for their patients.
- Hospital Quality Incentive Payment (HQIP) Program incentive payments are based on each hospital's performance on the measures recommended by the HQIP Subcommittee and approved by the CHASE Board.
- Public Consulting Group (PCG) was awarded the contract in December 2017 to develop customized quality measures for the State of Colorado's HQIP program that will address the most critical healthcare quality issues facing Colorado.
- In addition, PCG was tasked with developing a web-based Data Collection Tool (DCT) that replaced the online survey to collect hospital quality metrics relating to areas of improvement within Colorado and calculate the provider-specific scoring that will be used to determine the HQIP incentive payments.

## 2024 Measure Revisions

### **Health Equity Patient Safety Bundle**

- The Reduction of Racial and Ethnic Disparities Patient Safety Bundle has been renamed the Health Equity Patient Safety Bundle
- Two elements, Leadership and Accessibility Regarding Communications Disabilities, have been added to Readiness. One element, Accountability, has been added to Reporting/Systems Learning
- Available points for this measure have increased from 10 to 15

### **Sepsis**

Evidence is only required for Process Measure 2.

### **Advance Care Planning**

- The Advanced Care Planning Measure has been retired.
- The 5 available points from this measure have been reallocated to the Health Equity Patient Safety Bundle

## 2024 HQIP Timeline

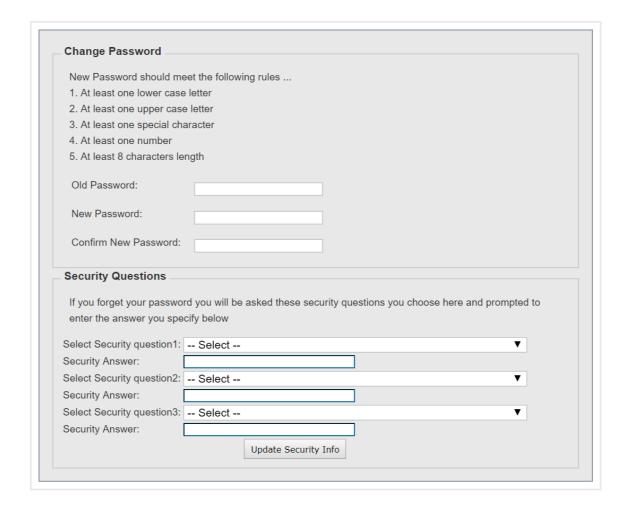
- May 1 DCT Launch @ 9:00 AM MT
- May 31 DCT Close @ 11:59 PM MT
- June-July Submission Scoring
- Preliminary Scoring Report Released to Hospitals and Scoring Review and Reconsideration Period Begins within 90 days of DCT Close
- Step 1 of Scoring Review and Reconsideration Period Ends 10 Business Days after Preliminary Scoring Letters Released
- Step 2 of Scoring Review and Reconsideration Period, the Escalation Phase ends
   5 business days after Step 1.
- TBD On-Site Reviews
- Mid-September Scoring Letters to Hospitals

# Data Collection Tool (DCT)

## Accessing the Application

Link: <a href="https://healthportal.pcghealthservices.com/Default.aspx">https://healthportal.pcghealthservices.com/Default.aspx</a>
Recommended Browser: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox





## User Roles

Application Admin: Assigned to HCPF and PCG users

**Provider Admin:** Highest level of provider access, which allows users to add additional users, edit facility information, and complete and submit HQIP survey

Provider Participant: Allows user to only complete and submit HQIP survey



HHS Portal > Homepage

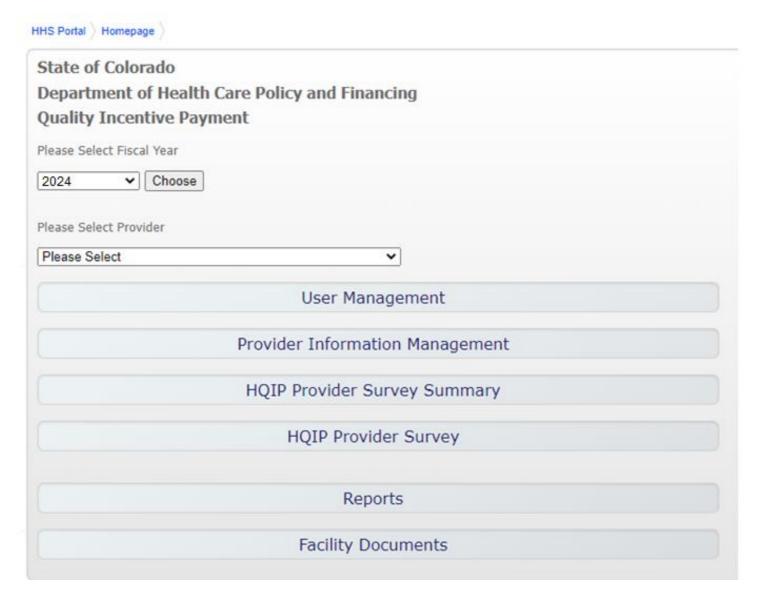
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## Application Dashboard





## Application Pages

User Management: Adding new users and updating user information

**Provider Management**: Editing hospital-level information (admin access only)

HQIP Provider Survey: Collecting hospital quality data

**HQIP Provider Survey Summary**: View all survey measures/questions and track survey progression

**Survey Confirmation/Submission:** Completing survey attestation by hospital executives

**Reports**: View hospital's survey questions and answers, survey submission and attestation information, and survey scores

## User Management



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Add/Edit User			
Enter User Information			
Select Provider:	00   Public Consulting Group ▼	Select User:	<add new="" user=""> ▼</add>
Contact First Name:		Contact Last Name:	
Contact E-mail (Username):		Contact Position:	
Contact Phone Number:	Ext:	Temporary Password:	
User Role:	Provider Participant ▼	Active:	€
Associated Facilities:	Public Consulting Group		
Add New User	Cancel		
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## Provider Management

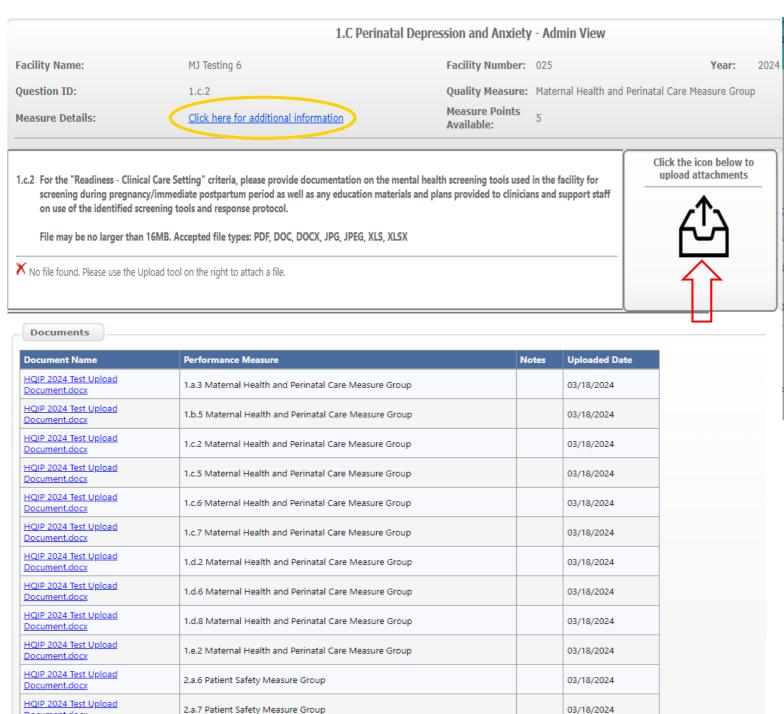


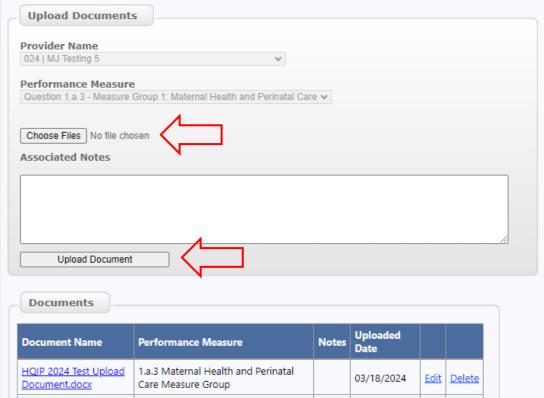
HHS Portal \( \) Homepage \( \) Provider Management Provider Management **Enter Provider Information** Select Provider: <Add New Provider> **Provider Phone Provider Name:** Number: **Provider Fax** Provider Address: Number: Provider Fee ID: **Contact Person:** Please Select ▼ Medicaid ID: Contact Email: Medicare ID: Active: Add New Provider Cancel Return to Homepage

## HQIP Provider Survey



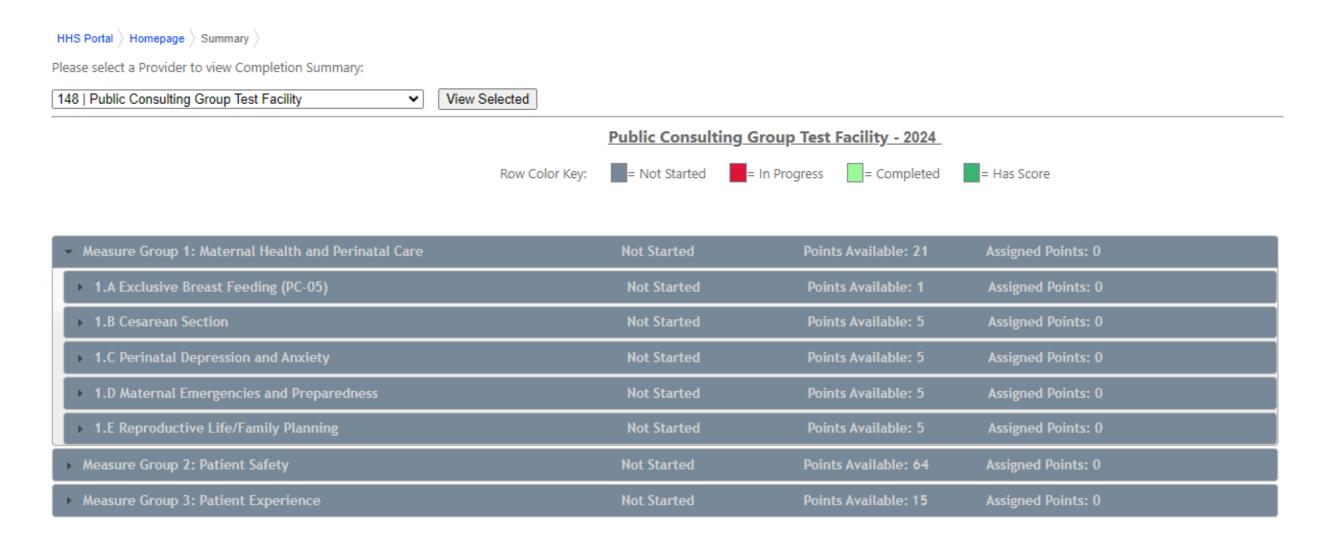
# HQIP Provider Survey





## HQIP Provider Survey Summary

Points available and points awarded are displayed on the Measure/Sub-measure level



# Survey Confirmation/Submission

HHS Portal \( \rightarrow \text{Homepage} \) Confirmation/Submission \( \rightarrow \)

#### **GM 2 Testing**

	Attesta	tion of Submission		
PLEASE NOTE: Information below must be completed by an executive at a decision making level who is able to attest to the accuracy of the submitted survey data on behalf of your organization.				
Please fill out the fields below and check the confirmation checkbox below as an indication that all the information in this application is complete and accurate.				
One	e you submit, the appl	lication will be considered confirmed.		
I attest that the information in this application is complete and accurate				
	Click he	ere to view the HQIP survey		
	First Name:	James		
	Last Name:	Cairns		
	Position:	Consultant		
	Phone Number:	(617) 221-8700		
	Email:	jcairns@pcgus.com		
	Submitted By:	jcairns@pcgus.com		
	Submission Date:	3/14/2024		
Confirmation: Date Completed: 3/14/2024 Submit				

## Attestation Confirmation Email

From: noreply@pcgus.com <noreply@pcgus.com>

Sent: Friday, May 1, 2024 1:15 PM

To: <YourEmail@DomainName.com>

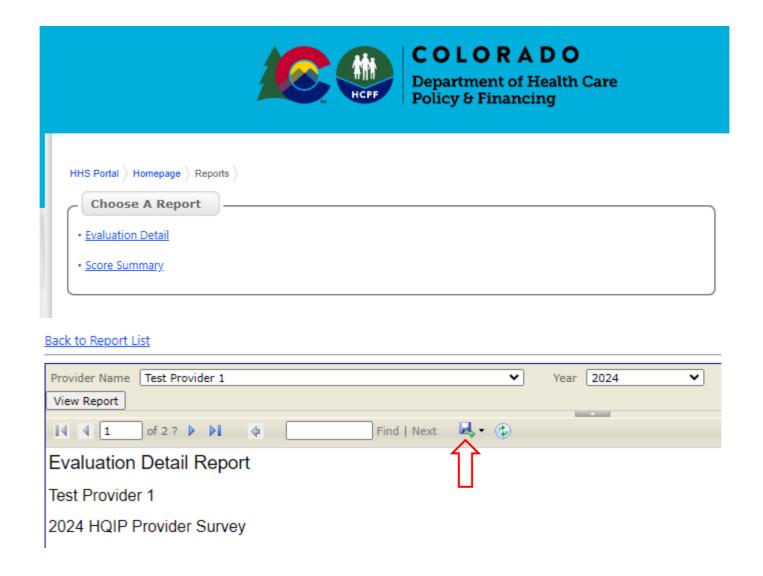
Subject: CO HQIP Attestation of Submission Confirmation

To [Your Name],

This email confirms you have completed the "Attestation of Submission" of your survey on 5/1/2024 for [Your Hospital] for the 2024 Colorado Hospital Quality Incentive Payment Program (HQIP). Thank you for submitting your survey data.

Truly, PCG HQIP Team

## Reports



- Evaluation Detail report displays all measures, questions, answers and points assigned to questions
- Score Summary report displays provider information, total points assigned, submission user, and attestation user

## New DCT Features

- Free navigation between measure groups and measure bundles
- Automated Attestation of Submission confirmation email
- Active HQIP Program Year featured throughout survey pages
- Accepted file types expanded to include .XLS, .XLSX

# Live Demo

# Scoring Review and Reconsideration Process

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- There will be a formalized period for hospitals to review their preliminary score and request scoring adjustments from the Department. This is for instances where you believe the preliminary score for any measures may be in error.
- Preliminary scores will be entered into the DCT within 90 days of DCT Close. Hospitals will be notified that their scores are ready for review. This will begin the reconsideration period.

# Scoring Review and Reconsideration Process: Step 1

- Hospitals will have 10 business days to review their HQIP scores and request any applicable reconsiderations. During this time, no additional documentation will be accepted. Reconsideration requests after this period will also not be considered.
- Hospitals must complete the Microsoft Form (link will be provided with the Preliminary Scoring Letter). Reconsideration requests received via email will be considered invalid. All requests must be received through the form and submitted within 10 business days of the receipt of the Preliminary Scoring Letter. The end of this 10-business day period marks the close of Step 1 of the SRRP.

# Scoring Review and Reconsideration Process: Step 2

- The Department will review each reconsideration request and make a redetermination. Once a decision has been made, the Department will notify the hospital of the reconsideration decision. If a scoring error is identified, the Department will adjust the score and notify the hospital. Likewise, the Department will notify the hospital if the reconsideration is denied and no scoring adjustment is warranted. The Department will respond to requests within 10 business days of the closing of the SRRP Requests (Step 1). The end of this 10-business day period marks the close of Step 2 of the SRRP.
- If the hospital is not satisfied with their reconsideration decision, they may request escalation to the Special Financing Division Director. Escalations must be made within 5 business days of the end of the SRRP Determinations (Step 2). The Department will respond to all escalation requests within ten business days of the end of the SRRP Determinations (Step 2).

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# Questions?



# Thank You

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